

Senate Resolution 1027

By: Senator Mullis of the 53rd

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Taylor Mullinax; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Ms. Taylor Mullinax, an esteemed resident of Rock Spring, Georgia, and a  
3 student at Gordon Lee High School in Chickamauga, has achieved national recognition for  
4 exemplary volunteer service by receiving a 2008 Prudential Spirit of Community Award; and

5 WHEREAS, this prestigious award, presented by Prudential Financial in partnership with the  
6 National Association of Secondary School Principals, honors young volunteers across  
7 America who have demonstrated an extraordinary commitment to serving their communities;  
8 and

9 WHEREAS, Ms. Mullinax earned this award by giving generously of her time and energy  
10 to children undergoing treatment for cancer at hospitals in Chattanooga, Atlanta, and New  
11 York City by making 300 autographable "chemo hats"; and

12 WHEREAS, she purchases fabric and autograph markers with allowance and birthday  
13 money, cuts patterns, sews the hats, bags each one with a personal note, and delivers them  
14 to the young patients; and

15 WHEREAS, the success of the State of Georgia, the strength of our communities, and the  
16 overall vitality of American society depend, in great measure, upon the dedication of young  
17 people like Ms. Mullinax who use their considerable talents and resources to serve others;  
18 and

19 WHEREAS, in a world which consistently seems to accentuate the negative aspects of the  
20 actions of young people, it is abundantly fitting and proper for this body to recognize with  
21 particularity the outstanding accomplishments of this extraordinary individual.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
2 join together in recognizing Ms. Taylor Mullinax and commend her on her outstanding  
3 service to young cancer patients, her community, and this state.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
5 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Ms. Taylor Mullinax.